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Alpheus Communications)
(f/k/a El Paso Networks, LLC))
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Petition for Withdrawal of)
Certificate of Local Exchange)
and Interexchange Service)
Authority)
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ICC Docket No. 06 0246

PETITION

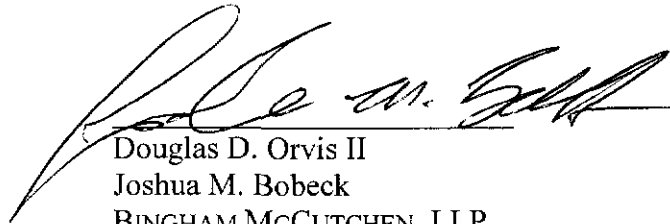
NOW COMES Alpheus Communications ("Alpheus," formerly known as El Paso Networks, LLC), through its undersigned counsel, and petitions this Honorable Commission for withdrawal of its Certificate of Local Exchange and Interexchange Service Authority. In support of this petition Alpheus states as follows:

1. Alpheus holds a Certificate to provide facilities based interexchange, resold interexchange, and facilities based local exchange service in Illinois pursuant to this Commission's Order in Docket No. 01-0295.
2. Alpheus did not file tariffs in Illinois, did not commence operation in Illinois, did not have any customers in Illinois, and currently has no customers in Illinois. As a result, there was no need to provide a notice of discontinuance of service. By letter dated March 24, 2006, Alpheus advised the Commission that pursuant to its Order in Docket Nos. 05-0201 and 05-0202, Alpheus understood that its certificates to provide telecommunications services in Illinois were null and void by operation of law.

WHEREFORE, Alpheus respectfully requests that this Honorable Commission:

- A. Grant its Petition to Withdraw the Certificate of Local Exchange and Interexchange Service Authority granted in Docket No. 01-0295.
- B. Hold any hearing which might be necessary in the Commission's offices in Chicago, Illinois; and
- C. Grant any other appropriate relief.

Respectfully submitted,

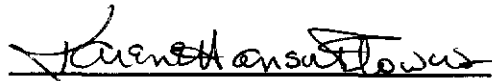


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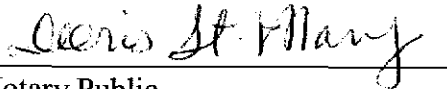
VERIFICATION

I, Karen E. Hanson-Flowers, state that I am Senior Vice President Contract Administration, of Alpheus Communications (formerly known as El Paso Networks, LLC), a party to the foregoing Petition; that I am authorized to make this Verification on behalf of Alpheus; that I have read the foregoing Petition and know the contents thereof; and that the statements therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.



Karen E. Hanson-Flowers
Senior Vice President Contract Administration
Alpheus Communications, L.P.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 23^d day of March, 2006.



Notary Public

My commission expires:

